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APPARENTLY TOO IRISH.

THE ADMIRALTY CHANGE THE NAME OF THE NEW SHIP.

A French Gunboat to Accompany the Czarewitch—The Radicals Will Oppose Balfour's Land Purchase Bill—Bismarck Commanded to Keep Silence.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The name of the Duke of Connaught, although borne by one of the Queen's sons, was apparently too Irish for the admiralty, and at the last moment they have decided to christen one of the men-of-war to be launched to-morrow "The Royal Arthur." Arthur is the duke's first name, but Englishmen generally will be more likely to connect the title with the mythical monarch of the round table.

The sentiment among Parisian artists against the representation at Berlin is growing more bitter, and Detaille and Bonnat are almost subjected to a boycott. M. Bonnat has quoted an incident of conferring the cross of the legion of honor on Herr Uhde, a German painter, as a precedent of courtesy toward the Berlin exhibition. To this end his critics reply that the cross was awarded for work exhibited in Paris, and not in Berlin. Some go so far as to say that the Empress Frederick has tried to influence the action of artists by her liberality in the purchase of paintings.

The Earl of Northbrook, formerly Governor-General of India, addressed the Yorkshire Liberal Unionist federation at Leeds last evening. The earl pictured in strong language the evils he said would result should Irish home rule succeed. He urged the wisdom of continuing the Conservative and Liberal Unionist alliance, and expressed his confidence of victory at the next general election.

A Calcutta dispatch says that during the visit of the Czarwich to China, a French gun boat will be at his disposal to enable him to ascend shallow rivers, and to go into ports that would not float a large iron clad.

The latest advices from Suakim are to the effect that the Anglo-Egyptian force is for the present resting at Tokai, where a battery of artillery is stationed, while a squad of cavalry is scouring the country around in search of any remnants. General Grenfell has arrived from Cairo to be near the scene of operations. Among the captives rescued at Tokai were three Egyptian women who were taken by the Mahdi at the time of the capture of Khartoum. They had ever since been in the household of Osman Digma. Hearing of the Egyptian advances they concealed themselves when the Dervishes abandoned Tokai.

The Radicals in Parliament, led by Mr. Labouchere, have resolved to oppose by every method in their power the final passage of Balfours land purchase bill on the ground that it means a large gift of money to landlords at the expense of the British treasury. Mr. Parnell on the other hand approves of the bill in its outlines, and wishes to see the land question settled by making every farmer an owner.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—It is stated in a Berlin dispatch that Emperor William has commanded Prince Bismarck, as a major in the Imperial army, to preserve silence on political affairs. The Emperor has also pointed out to the ex-chancellor the law sanctioned by Bismarck himself, whereby state ministers are prohibited from publishing comments on state affairs without the consent of the sovereign, and he instances the famous trial of Von Arnim in support of the law. The Emperor further accuses Bismarck of trying to excite a quarrel with Russia.

THE AUTHOR OF GREATER BRITAIN.

Sir Charles Dilke, speaking last night at Glasgow, said the powers of Europe were well armed, watching for whom they may devour. Notwithstanding an expenditure of seven millions sterling annually on defence, England stood in dread of other powers, for the whole fabric of the British constitution rested on the avoidance of defeat. More than any other power England maintained herself on prestige, and was living out that prestige.

KINDNESS REPAID.

A British warship is reported to have landed at Corunna presents from the British Government to all who assisted at the time of the wreck of the "Serpent."

A DIPLOMATIC DIFFICULTY.

Madame Carnot has caused considerable embarrassment to Contess Monadrea, wife of the Italian ambassador at Paris, by calling while Princesse Mathilde, of the Bonaparte family, was present. Madame Carnot, however, eased the situation by a cordial greeting to the venerable princess, and they parted friends.

ANOTHER LABOR STRIKE.

The official organ of the German miners predicts there will be a unanimous strike shortly in Upper Silicia, where great discontent prevails, owing to the maltreatment of the miners by the proprietors of the mines.

WOMAN'S FORGIVING SPIRIT.

An elderly woman, known as Mrs. Schmidt, from Chicago, has been living in Dresden in company with a supposed nephew. She was found to-day lying in her house, beaten into insensibility. The nephew was arrested, charged with the crime, and upon the police making enquiry, he was proved to be her lover. Mrs. Schmidt, who has evidently not lost her attachment for the fellow, notwithstanding the beating, says he is innocent, but as she is in a dangerous condition, the police are holding him to await the result of her injuries.

EUROPE'S FETTERED PRESS.

The editor of the Reussias Tribune, a socialist publication, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for commenting upon some recent rumors relating to Prince Henry of Reuss, the German ambassador in Vienna.

DRIVEN TO DISPAIR.

A servant employed at Expurt, owing to ill treatment received at the hands of her employers, locked herself in a trunk with the intention of starving herself to death. She was rescued in an insensible condition.

A GERMAN SOLICITOR KILLS HIMSELF.

A startling tragedy is reported from Lobenstein a town of Reuss, Schleitz, Germany, a solicitor named Schaffman had been convicted of embazzlement. The court had pronounced sentence and he was about to be led away when he suddenly killed himself with a weapon he had concealed.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Success of the Liberal Cause—Encouraging Results all Round.

NOMINATIONS VICTORIA CITY.

William Templeman, William Marchant—Independents.

Thomas Earle, E. G. Prior—Conservatives.

Mr. William Templeman's paper was signed by the following gentlemen: Mayor Grant, Hon. Robert Beaven, Messrs. Wm. Wilson, D. Campbell, Jas. Hutcheson, Francis Bourchier, Richard Hall, F. G. Richards, jr., C. E. Renouf, Harry Howard, John Meston, Charles Beaven, Thomas Elliott, Robert S. Cavin, Edward Bragg, D. W. Morrow, James R. Anderson, John Hawkins, R. T. Williams, Samuel Clay, Tom Denny, Wm. J. McKeown, jr., N. Savin, W. A. Robertson, Wm. Humphrey, T. H. Jones, John Fullerton, G. H. Brown, A. B. Erskine.

Mr. Marchant's bore the following signatures: Messrs. C. E. Renouff, John Meston, Thos. Elliott, Geo. Powell, W. D. Currell, M. J. Conlin, T. J. Burnes, H. Gilchrist, M. Young, Wm. Wilson, John Cameron, H. A. Munn, J. Stuart Yates, Joshua Holland, G. H. Brown, Robt. Hicks, J. C. Blackett, Wm. Templeman, Harry Howard, Joseph Davies, David Ballantyne, Geo. Wilby, A. L. Campbell, Jno Grant, W. H. Harris, Geo. Phillips, W. J. Goepel, W. C. Kerr, Robt. S. Cavin, Edward Bragg, Archy Reid.

D. W. Gordon has been elected for Nanaimo by acclamation.

SOME OF THE NOMINATIONS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In the Province of Quebec three Liberals, including Laurier, are returned by acclamation. The result in the other provinces are not known yet, but the probability is that the Liberals will succeed in acclamations.

At the last general election, there were seventeen Tories elected by acclamation. This shows how the wind is blowing. The Liberal and Labor candidates, who are both sound on reciprocity in this city, carried the day here in their speeches, and the Tories were hooted.

Montreal—Centre — J. J. Curran, Conservative; E. Guerin, Liberal.

East—E. Lepine, Conservative; L. O. David, Liberal.

West—James Cochrane, Liberal; Sir Donald A. Smith, Conservative (Independent Conservative).

Ottawa—C. H. McIntosh and H. Robillard, Conservatives; W. J. Patterson and N. N. Belcourt, Liberals; R. Nagle and W. H. Lewis, Independents.

Quebec—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier has been elected by acclamation for Quebec East. Dr. Rinfret for Lothbiniere.

In Quebec West Thos. McGreevy and M. Ahearn have been nominated.

Quebec Centre—F. Langelier.

Mr. Vallancourt has been elected by acclamation for Dorchester.

Ottawa County—John M. McDougall, Conservative, and Charles R. Devlin, Liberal.

Gaspe—L. B. Joneas, elected by acclamation. He was Conservative at last election.

St. John's, Que.—F. Bourassa, Liberal; J. Black, Independent.

Iberville, Que.—M. Brehard, Liberal; J. A. Madeau, Independent.

Serbrooke—C. Mellier, Liberal; W. B. Ives, Conservative.

Three Rivers—Sir Hector Langevin, Conservative; S. T. Pollette, Liberal.

Victoria—John Costigan, Conservative; Thos. Lawson, Liberal.

York—Thos. Temple, Conservative; F. P. Thompson, Liberal.

Clalette—Geo. Clarke, Conservative; A. H. Gilmour, Liberal.

Gloucester—K. F. Burns, Liberal; Landry, Conservative.

Carleton—Major Vince, Conservative; Colter, Liberal.

Queens—Geo. F. Baird, Conservative; G. King, Liberal.

Nicolet County—H. P. Boisvart, Conservative; Leduc, Liberal.

Leeds County—Geo. Taylor, Conservative; J. B. Taylor, Liberal.

Kingston—Sir. John A. Macdonald, Conservative; Alex. Gunn, Liberal; Major Edwards, Single Tax.

Yale District, John A. Mara, Conservative, was elected by acclamation.

Westminster, G. E. Carbould, Conservative, E. S. Scoullar, Independet.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John's city—E. M. McLeod, Conservative; John Wellis, Liberal.

St. John's county—C. N. Skinner and J. D. Hazen, Conservatives; Charles W. Weldon and Thomas A. Rankin, Liberals.

King's county—Geo. E. Foster, Conservative; Colonel James Domville, Liberal.

Albert county—R. C. Weldon, Conservative; H. R. Emerson, Liberal.

Northumberland county—M. Adams, Conservative; Peter Mitchell, Liberal.

Westmoreland county—Josiah Woods Conservative; W. F. George, Liberal.

Kent county—Dr. Legere, Conservative; Leblanc, Liberal.

Restigonche—Moffatt, Conservative; McAllister, Liberals.

Sunbury—R. D. Wimot, Conservative Dr. Day, Liberal.

To Numerous Correspondents.

The Merchants, Mechanics, Working Men, Englishmen, Fair Play, Common Justice, Anti-Cowardice, and a host of others numbering nearly forty up to noon, who have sent letters to THE TIMES commenting on the "paltry conduct" of the Conservatives last night, must be content with a mere acknowledgement of their communications. It is not possible to publish them all; but they indicate the bent of public feeling.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

IT'S A POOR CAUSE

That Cannot Hear the Other Side.

This Col. Prior's Precept, But Not Practice.

Political Cowardice of the Worst Stamp.

Tories Receive But Won't Give Fair Play.

The Meeting Last Night Shows That the Government are Afraid of Free Discussion—Every Principle of Political Fair Play Shamefully Broken—The Meeting Favors Free Trade.

The drama performed at the theatre last night, although favored with a very large and appreciative audience, fell very flat in the course of rendition. When the curtain rose it disclosed to view a platform of gentlemen regularly arrayed in rotation, and looking very calm and expectant, probably of a cheer. But that cheer never came; Indeed the proceedings were altogether what may be termed a "fizzle" of the most pronounced type. The speakers brought out their best, and as they considered, most telling points, but the audience remained passive, as though a very dense joke had been practised upon them, or the Colonist punster had got among them. When a cheer was given, it emanated from various and scattered portions of the theatre, and was most disjointed. Any warmth that was shown to either candidate was purely on grounds of personal good will, but it could distinctly be seen that there was decided dissent from the greater portion of their political views, except where they endorsed the Independent candidates. Neither Mr. Prior nor Mr. Earle touched on the voters' list; indeed they displayed the utmost caution in avoiding touching it all, and steered miles clear of it. They took up the treatment of Victoria at the hands of the government, but held it gingerly between finger and thumb, and the only excuse they gave was that an oppositionist could have no show where a government supporter had failed. This was received with derisive cheering. They, of course, trotted out that boney old nag that unrestricted reciprocity meant ultimate annexation, and they also said a good deal about "loyalty" and discrimination against the "good old mother land," and direct taxation. The audience took this for all that it was worth.

Dominion government employes are not idle in this election, and they were were present on Messrs. Prior and Earle's platform. This is how the country gets impartial service from the men paid by public money.

Dr. Helmcken was moved to the chairmanship. He regaled the meeting on a long speech about upholding Canada and the empire, and the Liberals and Independents, who are endeavoring for nothing else than annexation, stinking. He spoke a great deal about loyalty, and incidentally mentioned that the Independents were of the Liberal persuasion, a sentiment that elicited great cheering, and a promise from the audi- that they would head the poll on the fifth.

Mr. Prior divided his remarks into three heads, the first with regard to the great question between Canada and the States, second regarding Victoria and thirdly with regard to himself. Before doing so, however, he referred to the Independent candidates Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, whom he characterized as Liberals and nothing else. Beyond that he had the greatest respect for Mr. Templeman, and he knew that both gentlemen would give them a fair show. (Great Cheers.) Mr. Prior then explained his view of reciprocity and unrestricted reciprocity, holding that one result of the latter would be that the United States would dictate our tariff to us, in addition to which we would lose $16,000,000 to $18,000,000; and then we should be discriminating against England. Would the common tariff, if we had one, be lower or higher? If we lose that revenue $18,000,000, we have to pay the interest on our debt; if we don't raise it by customs, we must get it by direct taxation. If we discriminate against the old country, is Canada able to take care of herself? ("Yes.") If we had annexation who would be better off? ("We don't want it.") There is the farming element; they are certainly not better off there than here. The conservatives want a certain amount of reciprocity with the United States, but the latter will not give it. Mr. Prior's next point was the debt of Canada and the other countries. He showed her assets to be over $147,000,000. For a considerable time after this Mr. Prior's speech was practically a recapitulation of his remarks in the city hall. With regard to matters affecting Victoria, he was aware that she did not get all she had a right to. But what are we going to do (a voice "resign"—great laughter.) Victoria ought to have a new post office, custom house and drillshed. Mr. Earle and himself, and Mr. Baker before them—(a voice—he couldn't get anything and he come home) but if they only waited (laughter) they would get all these things in good time. What more can two Independents do (a voice—they can't do less), but if the city thought two Independents could do anything they made a mistake. It would be suicidal. As to his views on the Chinese question, Col. Prior repeated his ideas as expressed in his address. Personally he had been charged with voting against the China steamers calling here; he denied that, and read a report of the proceedings in the house on this question. Mr. Davies' resolution did not come to a vote; it was lost on a division. He read a telegram from Mr. Davies in this connection in which it was stated that Mr. Prior had promised to vote for his resolution. He had done his best in the house for his constituency, and no man worked harder for it than he.

Mr. Earle followed. He had no doubt that all present were in favor of closer trade relations with the United States, but he was not in favor of that put forward by the Liberals. He believed that the reason of the prosperity of the United States was due to protection. Mr. Earle also held that it was not possible for Canada to have her own tariff under unrestricted reciprocity, and read several extracts to prove this. Close commercial union led to political union—it meant absorption. If the electors wanted to lose control of their own fiscal policy they would have to vote against him for one. He believed in reciprocity, but not in unrestricted reciprocity. As to local matters both he and Col. Prior had done their utmost to get what they wanted; and if two opposition members went they would stand a very poor chance. In regard to the Chinese question he believed that they are an undesirable class in the labor market, but still they are here. The strongest labor advocates here employ Chinese. He was not in favor of the Chinese, and if they were left alone for a year or two they would disappear altogether ("oh," and laughter). Better leave well alone. Mr. Earle had no fault to find with Mr. Templeman and Mr. Marchant, but with regard to Independents, it was a piece of utter clap-trap. But still, it takes. If returned, Mr. Earle promised to do all he could in the interest of this city and province.

Mr. Charles Wilson next spoke, discussing the trade question. The speeches and addresses of Mr. Templeman and Marchant tore to pieces the policy of the Liberal-Conservative party, but did they offer any thing in return (yes, no, cheers). He afterwards went into a criticism of the figures as submitted by Mr. Templeman. Independence is right under certain circumstances, (derisive cheering and "oh") as when there is a government and opposition with nothing to stand on. Was that the case in the present instance? He held that we should never get the Americans to allow us to govern our own tariff (dissent). Another logical result will be the absorption of Canada by the United States (more dissent).

POLITICAL COWARDICE.

Another Instance of Tory Promises Unfulfilled, and Pledges Broken.

Mr. Prior elicited great cheers by his remark that he felt sure the Independent candidates, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant would give him and his colleague a fair show. Later on he made the remark, on some dissent being manifested to one of his statements, that it was "a poor cause that couldn't hear the other side," and on several occasions he posed as a lover of fair play, and most of all as a man who was never known to have gone back on his word. Now, Col. Prior not only violated all principles of fair play and honest face to face fighting by displaying the most miserable political cowardice, but he in a thoroughly unmistakable manner

WENT BACK ON HIS WORD.

In the course of his remarks he made some personal reference to Senator McInnis, and on that gentleman essaying a reply he was told he would be given an opportunity to speak after he (the colonel) had finished. When he had concluded, and both government candidates had thus been heard, it was only common political fair play to listen to the other side, but Mr. Charles Wilson was pushed forward with a palpably "got up" speech. When he had concluded his remarks there was a general cry for "Marchant" and "Templeman," but in the uproar Col. Prior moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, and the curtain descended amid a perfect storm of hisses and cry of "shame," "fair play," "afraid" &c. Then to more effectually prevent the other side from speaking the gas was put out. Is this the "fair show" Col. Prior talks about? Is this the "poor cause that cannot hear the other side?" Is this the action of a man never known to have gone back on his word?" Why did the government people sneak out through the back door? Why was not the vote of thanks seconded?

All these are questions for the electors to consider.

NEWS OF THE LORETTA.

After Being Wracked off Clayoquot She Turns up in Oregon.

Capt. J. G. Cox has received a letter from Capt. J. J. Winant, of Newport, Oregon, stating that the sloop Loretta is ashore on the beach about five miles south of that place. It will be remembered that the Loretta, owned by Capt. Chas. Spring, went on a rock off Clayoquot some weeks ago, and was deserted and supposed to be a total loss. Capt. Winant writes that she is ashore as above stated, and not badly injured. Her mast is gone, and her deck cabin top washed away, a couple of butts are also started, but otherwise she is in good condition.

How the Loretta could have got off the Oregon coast is a mystery, as she was supposed to have been a total wreck off Clayoquot. She is there, though, and by the tenor of Capt. Winant's letter is not badly damaged. Capt. Spring will probably dispose of her where she now is.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE LOCAL HOUSE DISCUSSES COLONIZATION.

A Government Supporter Brings Forward a Motion Which the Premier Considers One of Censure—The Question of Restricting Chinese Again Discussed.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25.

The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from A. VanVolkenburgh and others, residents of New Westminster (re extension of the electoral franchise to women).

The standing committee on railways reported the bill of the Burrard Inlet Railway and Ferry Company, with amendments, and asked an extension of 8 days' time for reporting bills; the chairman explaining that otherwise several bills could not be dealt with.

The committee on private bills and standing orders reported the bill respecting New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Co., and Westminster Street Railway Co.

Mr. Cotton asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate the Vancouver, Northern Peace River and Alaska Railway and Navigation Co.

Mr. Kellie introduced a bill to incorporate the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen railway.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGES.

Mr. Smith rose to a question of privilege saying the Colonist had reported him as reading yesterday a letter from his constituents opposing Chinese; on the contrary, the letter said if the Chinese were driven out the farmers would be starved out of the country.

Mr. McKenzie moved for a return showing the school reserves, Indian reserves or settlements, naval or military reserves, and reserves for general purposes within the limits of the grant to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway company, the several areas, and situations thereof.—Carried.

Mr. McKenzie moved for a return showing the area of all that portion of land conveyed to the Dominion government under section 3 of an act intituled "An act relating to the Island railway, the graving dock, and railway lands of the province," lying to the northward of a line running east and west halfway between the mouth of the Courtenay river (Comox district) and Seymour Narrows.—Carried.

Mr. McKenzie moved for a return showing the area of the lands alienated up to 19th December, 1883, by Crown grant, pre-emption, or otherwise within the limits of the grant mentioned in section 3 of the act intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province."—Carried.

Mr. Sword asked leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act respecting damage done to stock."—Read first time. Second reading Monday.

Mr. Eberts introduced a bill "to incorporate Hot Springs and Goat River Tramway Company." Read first time.

Mr. Sword moved that the report from the select standing committee on railways be adopted:

"Your committee respectfully recommend to the house that before any of the present private railway bills before the house are taken into consideration, the government be requested to consider the advisability of amending the present railway act by introducing a clause which will provide that the right of eminent domain, upon special conditions, but without the necessity of a special charter, be granted as a right to applicants for a railway line."

Hon. Mr. Robson asked for the postponement of the motion.

Mr. Baker explained it was to get an expression from the government, whether they would consider the question, but did not bind them in any way.

Mr. Sword had no objection to granting Hon. Mr. Robson's request.

Mr. Anderson moved "That in the opinion of this house the time had arrived when greater interest should be taken by the government in the settlement of public lands." He himself had expended a great deal of money in improving land. He found that the average holdings in his part of the country were 100 to 1000 acres; and he did not think that in clearing these lands the settlers could average more than 25 per cent. in 20 years. They had been told that in some parts of the province there was room for a large number of settlers; but to get them there the government must give them encouragement. In a great number of cases people have to hunt land for themselves, and after using up their money they are discouraged. If some person qualified to show settlers land were appointed, and he knew where they could be placed, many men would be glad to take up land. If in any way the government could see their way clear in this matter, it would be beneficial. There were thousands in the British Isles who would gladly take up such land. The settlers who have come have taken up more than they could clear, and to-day are "land poor." If lots of fifty or sixty acres were set apart for the poorer classes it would be a great help toward settling the country.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the government were doing everything possible to discourage speculation.

They were considering colonization schemes of placing several families on land in parts of the province. One was to bring out settlers from the old country without any financial charge on the province. There was a natural greed to acquire more land than could be utilised by settlers. The legislation asked during the present session was to encourage small settlers and to discourage speculation. Last year land exploration was begun and this year much more would be done in that way. The wording of the resolution seemed almost to imply censure of the government; he hoped it would be withdrawn.

Mr. Beaven said there was always hope for repentence. The government had been so dilatory in this matter that the hon. member who moved the resolution had evidently become impatient and had lost confidence in the government. The matter was of great importance and Mr. Anderson should be commended for the step he had taken. It was a law suit [illegible] that for want of information settlers have been compelled to leave the province. The administration of the land department for the last few years made it impossible to give information to settlers. The surveys had been made in such a way as to make it impossible to tell what lands were under timber lease, what taken up and what not. It was quite true some surveys had been made last year. He had been told, however, that in some cases the land was not just as represented by the reports. He could not, of course, vouch for them, but such impressions were abroad. He hoped the motion would not be withdrawn.

Mr. Anderson asked leave to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Semlin said they had been referred to the new land act and he defied anyone to show that by it the settler could obtain land any easier than before. He asked the government to tell the house about the settlers who proposed to come in from the States, as the subject was one of great interest.

The resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Sword asked the chief commissioner of lands and works:

(a) What applications to purchase, under section 29 of the land act, are now subject to forfeiture?

(b) What land has been applied for under this section the purchase of which has not been completed?

(c) What are the names of the parties who have not completed their purchase under this section, the dates of their applications, the situations, and acreages?

Hon. Mr. Vernon replied:—

"A reply to a similar set of questions will be found in the Journals of the Legislature for 1889, folio 26.

"(a.) Since that date applications aggregating about 250,000 acres, which were made more than six months ago, have not yet been completed, and are subject to forfeiture, except in cases where good and sufficient cause can be shown to the contrary.

"(b.) About 54,000 acres have been applied for within the past six months, the time for the completion of the purchase of which has not yet expired.

"(c.) The question is so comprehensive that it cannot be briefly answered. If the hon. gentleman will call at the lands and works office he can more readily obtain the desired information."

Mr. McKenzie asked the hon. president of the executive council:

(a.) Did any person, verbally or otherwise, consult with, or communicate with, the provincial government, or any of its members or deputies, concerning the sending of the militia to Wellington last summer, prior to the calling out of that force?

(b.) If so, what was the purport of the consultation or communication, and what course was advised?

Hon. Mr. Pooley—"No," not to my knowledge.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of Vancouver water works bill.

Mr. Cotton asked that the bill should be postponed, as the subject was an important one to Vancouver and he would like to let the city have an opportunity to see the bill.

Mr. Martin objected, claiming the city had had plenty of time to see the bill.

Mr. Horne asked that the second reading should not be pressed. He had not had any opportunity of reading the bill and he thought the people of the city of Vancouver had not.

After some further discussion, hon. Mr. Robson said he considered the interests of Vancouver as a city were entitled to consideration. He was surprised any member would wish to force the reading of the bill. It would be a very extreme thing for the bill to be forced.

The debate was adjourned till Tuesday.

The adjourned debate on Mr. Brown's resolution re Chinese tax was resumed.

Hon. Mr. Robson believed the action yesterday on the Chinese question would nullify the whole thing at Ottawa. He had been over-ruled in his desire to have the tax increased in a moderate degree. So that the Dominion would more willingly consent to the increase.

Mr. Semlin thought the motion now before the house was to include the Japs.

Mr. Booth wanted the whole motion re-considered, and the sum put at a more reasonable figure.

Hon. Mr. Robson maintained that to wait till the Japs began to come, before taking steps to prevent them, would be the Chinese evil over again. That was just how the Chinese trouble came about. An ounce of prevention was better than a pound of cure. It should be applied now that they were granting franchise for public works. Why should they legislate against the Chinese and allow the Japs to come in. Chinese had been imported by the thousand when the C.P.R. was being put through and that would be the case in regard to the Japs. Nothing could impair the measure passed yesterday, because it was reasonable and right. His objection to that was the sum was placed too high.

Mr. Brown said he hoped the amendment would be withdrawn. He thought the better way would be to withdraw the original motion and put the tax to $100.

The amendment was withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Robson suggested that the whole thing should be negatived, and settled by bringing in a new resolution.

The question was proposed—"Shall the resolution as amended pass," and was negatived on the following division:

Yeas.—Messrs. Semlin, Grant, McKenzie, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Horne, Brown, Forster, Keith, Davie, Stoddart, Fletcher—14. Nays.—Messrs. Sword, Kitchen, Smith, Baker, Robson, Vernon, Booth, Hall, Nason, Poolsy, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson—16.

The house then went into committee on the Westminster and Vancouver Street Railway act, Mr. Smith in the chair.

The committee rose, reported progress and asked to sit to-morrow.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented 17th annual report of births, marriages and deaths.

The house adjourned at 6 p m.

Knights of Labor.

The Knights of Labor aim to protect their members against financial difficulties, etc., Hagyard's Yellow Oil protects all who use it from the effects of cold and exposure, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat and all inflammatory pain. Nothing compares with it as a handy pain cure for man and beast. *

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TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY AND DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully offer ourselves for election as representatives for Victoria city and district in the House of Commons.

We present ourselves as distinctly Independent candidates, pledged to absolute loyalty to the interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. By long delay and shifty excuses the present Government has evaded or put aside the many requirements of this city and province, and this, too, while pledged supporters represented the District. We propose, by an honest Independency to force from an unwilling government those much needed reforms that its friends have admitted they cannot obtain.

Unrestricted Reciprocity, which is only one phase of the trade question, is an important issue in the present contest. We are in favor of the nearest possible approach to free trade with all countries that the necessities of the revenue will permit. We are in favor of the largest measure of reciprocity with the United States that it is possible to obtain with the approval of the Imperial Government. The Home Government has never shown any disposition in late years to thwart the will of the Canadian people, and when the prosperity of our country is at stake, it will not interpose objections to a treaty which would assure the enlargement of our trade to an enormous extent. A reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States would call for increased efforts to obtain other large and important markets for our produce. It would settle the vexed Behring Sea question, the Atlantic Fisheries Question and other disputes between the two nations, for countries allied by commerce would settle their international disputes better than by a tedious diplomacy.

Larger appropriations for public works in the province are manifestly necessary. Money wisely expended in improving the harbor of Victoria, placing beacon lights and buoys in dangerous portions around our coast, the provision of a life-saving station at a suitable point on the west coast, together with substantial inducements to all railway projects that will tend to open up the resources of this province, would receive our cordial support.

We cordially approve the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, which would provide a much needed want for this city and district, and would urge upon the Goverment to subsidize this important enterprise. And we deprecate the shameful neglect of this city's interest by the Government in subsidizing a powerful railway corporation and the new line of steamship from the Orient to Vancouver, without obtaining substantial guarantees for the rapid transit of mails and merchandise from the East and compelling the steamships to call at this port on their outward and inward journeys.

The enlargement of the city and he growth of commerce calls for increased postal and customs facilities, and we would support all reasonable measures in this direction.

The Chinese labor question demands immediate attention. We believe it is necessary to place a higher tax upon imported Chinese labor, and that return certificates should be abolished

As citizens of Canada—the most important dependency of the Crown—we declare our unswerving loyalty to the flag. We believe that by advocating trade expansion, on the above lines, we are at once loyal to ourselves and loyal to the Great Empire of which we form a part.

We have the honor, to be
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MRS. ELLEN JOHNSON.
Dated Feb. 5, 1891. fe6-1m

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Saturday noon, 28th instant, for the erection and completion of a frame residence for Mrs. S. Cave, on lot 6, Richmond Avenue, opposite the Jubilee Hospital.

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JOHN WEILER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

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MORE FACTS FOR VOTERS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR GUIDANCE ON MARCH FIFTH.

Matters of Trade and Commerce—Promises Given by the Conservatives and Never Fulfilled—Faith Continually Broken With the Electors.

Insulting Canadian Intelligence.

New York Tribune:—It is safe to assume that Sir John Macdonald knows what he is doing, for an astuter politician never held power than he. But it is equally safe to say that his appeal to the constituencies at this time, and on the humbug issue he has presented, is a reflection, and a gross one, upon the intelligence of the Canadian electors. Why, he might just as well ask them to approve a railroad to the moon as a scheme of partial reciprocity with the United States. He knows he is engaged in nothing more dignified than a humpty-dumpty show.

Are They Disloyal, Too?

By a vote of 81 to 19 the Central Farmers' Institute of Ontario, composed of the most substantial and most intelligent farmers in the province declared in favor of unrestricted reciprocity. Sir John Macdonald should denounce the Farmers' Institute as a disloyal organization, and have its officers arrested for treason.

A Huge Fraud.

Protests against Sir John Macdonald's policy of reciprocity in natural products are coming from all sections of the Tory party. The Lethbridge News, speaking for the Tory ranchers of Alberta, declares that reciprocity in natural products would have an injurious effect upon the cattle trade of the Northwest, and Mr. Tupper, the minister of marine, has been obliged to inform the Picton coal miners that he will not permit Sir John Macdonald to offer the Americans reciprocity in coal, though he declares that he will get the duty on flour abolished. It is quite clear that the pretended offer of reciprocity in natural products is a huge fraud.

The Old Policy and the New.

The Tories say they are advocating the Old Policy under the Old Leader. This is not correct. The Old Leader is on hand sure enough, but the Old Policy is not what it used to be. At Confederation Tories and Liberals alike agreed that the true policy was to keep the debt and expenditure below the American figures, and maintain a light revenue tariff so that the cost of producing and of living might be cheaper here than in the States. This line of action was elaborated by Sir Alexander Galt in his budget speech of 1866.

The Too-Rich and Too-Poor Arguments.

The Gurneys manufacturing steam heaters in Boston, the Waterouses making engines at Minneapolis, Watt, of Brantford, boiling soap in Buffalo, Tuckett, of Hamilton, manufacturing tobacco at Danville, Va., Armstrong of, Guelph, running a branch factory in Michigan—here is evidence enough that, given equal conditions, Canadians can hold their own with the Yankees in any line of industry. It may be that certain exotic industries in Canada which have been forced into a dropsical existence by the high duties might be injured by perfect freedom of trade between the two countries. Every economic change entails loss upon somebody. It is the accident of all revolutions whether in trade or in machinery, but sensible men agree that the greatest good of the greatest number is not to be foregone on that account. Forevery manufacturer who suffered by unrestricted reciprocity, a hundred farmers, miners, fishermen and lumbermen would profit; while there can be no doubt that those manufacturing industries which have a legitimate reason for being would be immensely benefitted. What more could be said in behalf of any policy?

Something in Names.

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A Significant Secession.

Mr. Alonzo Wright, after sticking to his party for years in the hope that there would be some reform from within, and finding the methods of its leaders growing more and more indefensible, has cut his connection with the Macdonald-McGreevy faction. He not only refused to accept a nomination as a Tory candidate in Ottawa county, but he declines to render any assistance towards keeping the county for the party, and came to the Pacific coast to be out of the way of Tory importunities. During his long parliamentary career Mr. Wright retained the respect of both Reformers and Conservatives. But even Mr. Wright was obliged to draw the line at Rykert and McGreevy, whose conduct the ministerialists have practically approved. No doubt a great many self-respecting Conservatives will follow Mr. Wright's example, and refuse to have any further connection with the McGreevy-Rykert party.

PLAYING FOR BIG STAKES.

The Party That Wins in Canada Likely to be in Power for a Long Time.

An American paper says the stakes in the present race for power in Canada are higher than those of any previous contest. To say nothing of the enormous and growing patronage at the disposal of the government, the incoming party will have the right within a year so to rearrange the constituencies as to prolong its term of office. There is reason to suppose that the party that wins now will win for a long time unless some unforseen events occurs to severely shake public confidence in the ruling power. This lends point to the contest and summons politicians on both sides to a supreme effort. The Mail has made inquiries in nearly every constituency in Ontario with a view to eliciting impartial opinions as to the probable result of the elections. In the province of Ontario the tendency of the replies, taking them as a whole, is decidedly favorable to the Liberals.

The Real Issue.

The issue, tersely put, is:

High vs. Low Taxation. Restricted markets and hard times vs. extended markets and increased employment.

The Liberal party and also thousands of honest and progressive Conservatives who have hitherto supported the N. P. have reached the conclusion that these are the real questions before the electors, and that they can only be settled fairly by securing the emancipation of the people from the thraldom of the high tax system, the tendency of which is to establish combines, curtail production and shut up factories, or necessitate working on short time, thus oppressing the consumer, the wage-earner and the independent manufacturer. There are, of course, other issues of vast importance, but this is the industrial question which comes home to every worker, every honest producer and consumer in this country.

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To Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle.

GENTLEMEN,—In view of the very important matters likely to come before the new Parliament about to be elected, affecting the general welfare of the Dominion, and (as we anticipate) in particular the commercial interests of this district, and realizing how vitally necessary it is that we should be represented in that Parliament by members of experience ability and honesty of purpose, which your records in the last House have proved to us you are fully possessed of,

We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

T Sidney Dobbin,	John T Howard,
Kenneth McKenzie,	J Holman,
Fred Davey,	Jas H Innes,
Philip D Goepel,	J Andrews,
Arthur D Lewis,	A C Muir,
Richard Downer,	W J Muir,
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WHAT THE TARIFF IS.

Hon. Oliver Mowat.

What is a tariff? It is a tax—a tax levied by the General Government upon commodities that the laboring man, as well as others, use. It is a tax that takes hold of everything, from the crown of your head to the sole of your foot; that taxes your hat, your coat, your vest, you, breeches, your boots, your shirt, each and every implement which you use in your mechanical mining, fishing, lumbering and agricultural operations. And now to tell me that to take the laboring man and tax him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, and to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily, is to benefit him, seems to me to be nothing but absurdity.

COLONEL PRIOR'S SPEECH.

The Conservative meeting last night was well attended—by Liberals. If there were many Conservatives present they were not demonstrative. When there was applause it seemed to come from Liberal throats, and when there were expressions of disapproval they came, of course, from the same source. The Conservatives were funereal, grave, the reverse of enthusiastic. Only for the more mecurial Liberals the meeting would have been dismal indeed. The Colonel, however, was quite "pert;" he presented his case as ably as it could have been presented, for, be it remembered, loyal as this city is the idea is prevelent that annexation is not neccessary to transactions in trade. But these are minor points. We prefer to deal with the Colonel. The Colonel was not fortunate in all of his remarks. Speaking of wheat, he said it was cheaper in the United States than it is in Canada. Now this proposition we are in no wise inclined to dispute. Col. PRIOR favors protection, and if wheat is cheaper in a country protected to the tune of 60 per cent, than it is in a country protected to the tune of 35 per cent., it follows as a matter of course that the lower the tariff the better price wheat will bring. Why, then, should not the Colonel favor no tariff at all?

The Colonel next asserted that land had depreciated in value in England, the inference of course being that free trade was the cause of it. The Colonel, however, omitted to say that land had depreciated in value in Canada and in the United States. Now land having depreciated in value in a free trade country and in two protectionist countries to what causes must we attribute it? Is it caused by free trade in the first instance and by protection in the second? The rational inference to draw from the situation is, that other than the fiscal systems in operation are the cause of it. Somebody in the audience suggested "landlordism." As the Colonel did not dispute this proposition we may suppose that landlordism has had something to do with the depreciation of land values. Defining unrestricted reciprocity, and we find no fault with the Colonel's definition of it as he professes to understand it, he said that it meant the adoption of the American tariff by Canada, for the United States would never consent that foreign made goods should find their way into the country as would be the case was the Canadian tariff lower than the American. The Colonel forgot to explain that though unrestricted reciprocity should obtain between Canada and the United States it would still be possible to mention the kind of goods that should not be admitted into the States free, and that custom officers might be stationed along the border to see that these goods were not smuggled into the United States. The Colonel further remarked that the McKinley bill was nothing more nor less than an effort to coerce Canada into annexation. A surprising statement this for a politician to make when he must know, if he knows anything, that the McKinley bill was directed chiefly against European manufacturers. The Colonel also told us that the expenses of government since confederation were $300,000,000. He did not tell us how much of this sum Victoria had not got and how much of it Sir JOHN had spent in bribing constituencies. The Canadian Pacific, he further informed us had paid back its debt to the Government in land. True enough, but what was the land good for? The Colonel ought to have told us that. Concerning the failure of the Government to listen to any of his solicitations in behalf of his constituents, the Colonel said that it was impossible to coerce a government. Correct. Governments are not easily coerced when they think the electors are fools enough to return hard and fast supporters. Sir JOHN, however, was never known to be niggard in his favors with doubtful constituencies. Alluding to the demand made by Victoria for $100,000 for harbor improvements, the Colonel said that the powers that be, or it should be said, to be correct, the powers that were, objected to the appropriation of this sum for the reason that no plans and specifications accompanied the demand. The Colonel must know that this was a mere quibble. He had to say something, however, and this apology offered for the Government, was probably, as plausible as any that could be devised. He further said, that in the matter of appropriations Victoria got the lion's share. If this is the case the share of the others must have been exceedingly trifling. The Colonel laid great stress on his inability to coerce the Government. Now we do not expect nor would we have the Colonel coerce the Government if he could; but Colonel PRIOR might introduce measures which would compel the Government to show their hand. We put it this way for the reason that though Col. PRIOR has pledged himself to support anti-Chinese legislation, it is not at all likely that he will have an opportunity to do so. Col. PRIOR knows that no anti-Chinese legislation will ever emanate from the Government of SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD except it comes from a British Columbia member, and did the Colonel pledge himself to be that member? The Colonel did not. It is very easy for him to promise that he would support an anti-Chinese measure when he knows that unless he introduces one himself it will not be done at all. We do not care to charge the Colonel with disingenuousness in his treatment of the Chinese question, but we submit that rankly opposed to the Chinese as he may be it would avail nothing so long as he is merely passive in his opposition, the Government meanwhile favorable to Chinese immigration.

CHIEF DEASY.

TOM DEASY, Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department, and an efficient one at that, was a silent listener to the eloquence of COL. PRIOR last night. COL. PRIOR, nevertheless, (under the impression it may be supposed that Mr. DEASY was one of the parties who were propounding hard questions) remarked to Mr. DEASY that it would be better for him if he was attending to the duties of the Fire Department. On top of this rebuke, which, as has just been said was wholly unjustifiable, the Colonist expatiates unreasonably and even maliciously. Now, Chief DEASY can stand such attacks. He is a municipal officer and not only has a right to be present at political meetings but to participate in them if need be. Chief DEASY, however, was at the Victoria last night not so much in the capacity of a political partisan, as in his capacity as chief the Fire Department. But granting that Chief DEASY was as enthusiastic as were the rest of the Liberals present, has he not the same right to make himself heard that well known employes of the Government have to work for the Government candidates. What was Mr. VOWELL, Indian agent doing on the platform? What right has Sir CHARLES TUPPER to leave his post in England and join in the hue and cry against reciprocity. The Tories, in this election matter, will do well to pluck the beams from their own eyes before pointing to the motes in the eyes of the Liberals. Fairness, however, is not a characteristic of the Tories in this campaign. But the Colonel and the Colonist have done themselves more harm than good in attacking an innocent man, and an efficient municipal officer, and so no more need be said.

THE JAPAN STEAMERS.

Col. PRIOR charges the TIMES with deliberate falsehood in stating that he opposed the touching of the Japan steamers. If the TIMES lied it was an error of the head instead of the heart. It was the impression in this city; an impression the TIMES participated in with regret, that Col. PRIOR did oppose the resolution in relation to the touching of the Japan steamers. The dispatches at the time were to that effect, and the TIMES, in common with the rest of the people of Victoria, wondered and commented adversely on the Colonel's attitude. The question now arises, why did not the Colonel at that time make the explanation he did last night? The charge of the TIMES that the Colonel opposed the Davis resolution is an old one. The Colonel months ago, might in common courtesy, have corrected the TIMES. The TIMES, for sure, has no desire to wilfully misrepresent the colonel. It is pertinent to observe, however, that in respect of the resolution introduced by Mr. DAVIS, the Colonel felt himself to be in an "awkward position." According to his own statement last night it would have been a bitter pill for him to have voted against the Government. But while the TIMES admits that it has misrepresented the Colonel, it submits to him as a fair question if it is not "hard lines" for Victoria that she owes more to an Opposition member than to Col. PRIOR for the introduction of the resolution to the House. Why should not the Colonel himself have moved the resolution? He did not want to embarrass the Government; he preferred to embarrass his constituents. It is these sins of omission of Col. PRIOR's that are complained of, this disposition to let one's constituents go to the devil rather than tread on the susceptibilities of Sir JOHN and the Canadian Pacific. We submit that this is not representation. This negative attitude of Col. PRIOR leaves Victoria no better off than if she had no representative.

THE MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce has made a report the purport of which is that the imports and exports taken together, were the largest the country has ever known. The imports were less by £6,750,000, but the exports were greater by no less than £14,600,000. Imports and exports together amounted to the sum of £684,428,195. The year 1884 came nearest in volume of trade to last year. Not only was the amount greater, but the prices obtained last year for the articles exported, were also better. In this district (Manchester) the McKinley tariff had not made itself felt to any appreciable degree. Indeed, in some respects, larger orders had been received from America than ever before. The effect of the tariff in America had been more important than in the Manchester district, and had led to a large reduction of wages. The effect of the bill had been to show that protection was not the boon which a great many persons had supposed. At any rate so far as could be judged, there was no prospect of any large amount of British capital being transferred to the United States.

Editorially referring to this report the Manchester Guardian says: "The report for the past year has been framed on the basis of some interesting observations which the President offered upon the work of the Chamber during 1890, and upon several subjects at present exciting the attention of the commercial world. Mr. HENRY LEE, referring to the McKinley tariff, said that it was an object lesson for all countries pursuing a protective policy. The McKinley bill has revealed to the world the real meaning of protection, in whatsoever disguises it may be concealed. Protection, wherever it may be adopted, means artificially increased cost of living and also artificially increased cost of production. It is, therefore, rather a matter for rejoicing than for regret when we see a great country competing with us for foreign trade, anxious to push the principle of protection to its greatest extent. Mr. LEE said that since the McKinley bill had been adopted the wages of laborers in the United States had fallen, while the cost of living had been enhanced. That is the first consideration to which attention should be directed. Whatever may be the effect of the McKINLEY act, it certainly cannot tend in any way to improve the wages of manual labor in the United States. These have been very high hitherto simply because labor is always scarce in all new countries where natural resources are disproportionately great."

From the report we have given of the Manchester chamber of Commerce together with the endorsement of it by the Manchester Guardian, we have very chilly comfort for trade restrictionists. We recommend the perusal of the report and the editorial remarks thereon by the Guardian to the Colonist and to Colonel PRIOR and his confrere, Mr. EARLE. Its perusal won't do them any harm, and may do them some good. Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE would like to do what is right—we do not charge them with being traitors to the interests of Victoria, with malice aforethought, as they charge the Liberals—but it cannot be expected of them that they can more than act up to their light. An intelligent perusal, therefore, of some of the influential organs of the mother country is desirable. If they would study both sides of the trade question with the interest that they manifest for Sir JOHN'S side, they would probably be more independent, and adopt trade views more in consonance with the tenor of public opinion. The present condition of Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE reminds us of that of "Christian" floundering in the "Slough of Despond." They have wandered from the straight but narrow path which leads to national prosperity, for that of the doubtful ground of protection which builds up one class at the expense of another. Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE are now floundering in the quagmire of False Principles. Will "Help" come along and pull these politicians, heavily burdened with sins of omission, and with pledges to a political charlatan, out of the mire? These gentlemen may depend that their only hope of extrication lies in the fact that the voters' lists will be revised. Herein lies their only hope, but one day these voters' lists will be revised, and then our two ministers of Sir JOHN MACDONALD will pass through the "Valley of Humiliation."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Place Canada on an equal footing with the United States and instead of being injured she would share in no small degree in American prosperity and development.

It transpires now that all the members of the Dominion cabinet, except the Premier, were opposed to the early dissolution. On the evening of March 5 they will have an excellent excuse for saying "I told you so."

The Federal taxes on sugar in the year 1888-9 amounted to $3,675,000. This, however, according to the Tory organs, is now one of the taxes the poor man need not pay. The St. Thomas Times says: "The poor man need not use any sugar in his tea, and, as a matter of fact, many of them don't."

The pretext on which Parliament was dissolved was that the Government wished the support of the country in negotiating a reciprocity treaty with the United States. The London Free Press, a Government organ which enjoys the confidence of the Government, now asks, "How can our farmers ever hope to find permanent or profitable customers in a market which already has a surplus equivalent to $1,000,000 a day? It is cruel to mislead our farmers into the hope that they have anything to gain from the United States." This is a severe reflection of Sir CHARLES TUPPER, Sir JOHN THOMPSON and the Government which made the "official statement" of the reasons for dissolution.

MR. EARLE, PLEASE READ.

TO THE EDITOR:—Judge of my surprise this morning on reading an article in this morning's Colonist, headed "Will he do it."

According to this article I can only come to the conclusion that Mr. Thos. Earle has a hazy idea in his mind that the Chinese and Japanese are one and the same people.

It strikes the writer that an individual, however small his educational advantages, but beyond everything, one who aspires to be the representative of his country, ought at least to possess the ordinary rudiments of a scholar.

Space will not permit me to enumerate the great social difference between the two countries—Japan and China. They are patent to all, even the most superficial observers. My advice to Mr. Earle is to take a course of Japanese and Chinese history before he openly gives himself away in public. I feel inclined to refer him to Mr. Marchant who, I am sure, will be able to give him a few pointers in this respect.

JAPANESE RESIDENT.

[The same writer has submitted a letter couched in elegant and graceful French; but as the above will be more readily understood, it is given precedence. Ed. TIMES.]

BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

TO THE EDITOR:—In his speech at the Victoria theatre last evening, Col. Prior said: "It is a poor cause, gentlemen, if you cannot hear the other side." Now this shows the inconsistency of Col. Prior. The audience did hear his side out; did Col. Prior, who claims to be a Britisher, and Britishers are all proud of their reputation for fair play, give the other side a chance to be heard? No, like cowards, Col. Prior, Mr. Earle and their band of supporters jumped from their seats without moving an adjournment, as they knew it would not be granted until Messrs. Templeman and Marchant were heard, dropped the curtain and turned out the gas. If Messrs. Prior and Earle are afraid of their opponents at the contest, will they not be afraid to open their mouths in defence of Victoria in a house of over 200 members? Why, certainly they will, and Victoria, as before, will be left out in the cold, to benefit the C.P.R. towns on the Mainland. Were Templeman and Marchant afraid of Col. Prior and Mr. Earle? No; but like lovers of British fair play, they invited their opponents to take a seat on their platform, not on, through the press, but verbally as we do. These are the men Victoria wants at Ottawa, men who are not afraid of their opponents, and will stand on the floor of the house and fight for the rights of Victoria.

VICTORIAN.

THE ROORBACK IN CANADA.

Attempt to Bribe a Correspondent to Send out Bogus News.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—A prominent Liberal states that he is prepared to prove that an employe of the Empire (government organ) approached one of the correspondents of an American newspaper in this city a day or two ago, offering to pay him a handsome figure if he will get his brother who is agent for a syndicate news agency at Washington city, to send a dispatch from there to the American press stating that Major McKinley in formulating the tariff bill received information from J. Charlton, then member of parliament for Norfolk, whereby McKinley was enabled to introduce the measure such legislation as would seriously affect the farming community in this country.

Stanley Books.

Stanley books are now as common as coughs and colds. To get rid of the latter use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best Canadian cough cure for children or adults. It cures by its soothing, healing and expectorant properties, every form of throat and lung trouble pulmonary complaints, etc. *

Offered To-day.

A fine residential lot on Yates street.
Several lots in James Bay convenient to the city
Lots in Victoria West convenient to tramway, price $425 to $500.
Business property in the heart of the city.
D. W. Morrow & Co., 97 Government street.

Some of the Western Politicians collect the seeds of a plant, [illegible] stiffen them, and [illegible] children. [illegible] food they use an article known as Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, and [illegible] the world.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

FEBRUARY, 26TH.

Born—Victor Hugo, 1802.
Rev. James Hervey, 1714.
Died—J. P. Kemble, (actor), 1823.
Thomas Moore, 1853.
Mrs. Daniel Webster, 1882.
Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, 1861.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

J. P. Planta, S.M., of Nanaimo is in the city.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street. *

Schooner Adele, Capt. Hansen, will sail on a cruise for seals in a day or two.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Mens' rubbers 50 cents at Martins', 47 Johnson street. *

F. Duevenile is seriously ill at the Jubilee hospital.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street. *

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

H. M. S. Melpomene was out at gun practice all day yesterday.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next Bank of British Columbia. *

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

Some elegant patterns of Brussel carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The city police notified several business people to see that the sidewalks fronting their places of business were cleared of snow and ice.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 110 and 118 Government street.

The anniversary celebration and at home of the Cedar Hill lodge, I.O.G.T., will be held in Cedar Hill hall on Saturday next at 8 o'clock. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

G. A. Burbank and wife of Tacoma are visiting friends in the city for a few days. Mr. Burbank is proprietor of one of the largest billiard parlors on the coast, and is looking for investments here.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Last week at New Dungeness, Mr. Ham J. Lipsett, formerly of this city, was married at New Dungeness to Miss Bessie Seamans of that place. Mr. Lipsett's many friends in Victoria will wish him success in his new venture in life, and hope to have a visit from him some day.

Reckitt & Sons, Limited, are the largest manufacturers of laundry blue in the world—due to the uniform excellence of their productions—and have testimonials from the laundries of H. R.H. Prince of Wales, H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh and H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, etc., etc. Reckitt's blue is used in Europe, Asia, Africa, America and Australia. Sold by R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

CONJUGAL INFELICITY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—W. T. Anderson, section foreman on the Georgia Pacific railway, was shot twice this morning by his wife. One shot entered his thigh, and the other went through his head below the temple, lodging finally in his throat. Anderson, who had been out on the road, returned to his home on Monday, to find his wife absent, and his three little children in charge of a colored woman. At 9 o'clock this morning Mrs. Anderson arrived on the Georgia Pacific train, and as she stepped on the platform, McSurry, a plantation manager, handed her a pistol. With this in her hand she proceeded to her house, only a few steps from the station, and her husband advanced to meet her. They exchanged some words, when the woman levelled her weapon at Anderson's head. He drew his pistol and knocked hers out of her hand, at the same time hitting her in the face. Mrs. Anderson then returned to the depot, and procured another pistol from McSurry; she also got possession of a hatchet, and armed with these, accompanied by McSurry, she renewed her attack on her husband, who by this time had been disarmed by a neighbor and had gone into the house. McSurry called to him to come out and he would kill him. Then the woman, still accompanied by McSurry, amid the screams of her little ones, forced an entrance and levelled their pistols at Anderson. McSurry's weapon missed fire, but the woman's did not, and the ball entered Anderson's thigh. Anderson then grappled with McSurry and wrenched the weapon from his hands. His wife, in the meantime, fired again and the ball entered his head. At this juncture the officers rushed into the house and seized McSurry. The woman rushed out shouting "I shot him, I killed him." She has been married 14 years, and is the mother of three children. She and McSurry have both been taken to jail.

THE BIG BULLY RESTED.

An express messenger who arrived here this evening, says that John L. Sullivan was knocked out by a train hand on the Georgia railway. Sullivan and his companion were on their way to Macon from Columbia. The Boston Big'un was in a bad humor; when in Augusta he had got on one of his howling drunks, and was just sobering up when a train hand named Townsend came through the car and was asked by Sullivan where the dinner station was. Upon being answered politely he said to Townsend, "Don't be so fresh, how do I know whether you are lying or not." Sullivan employed some of his choice vocabulary as well. Townsend stood it a while and then jumped on the "big fellow" and punched him to his heart's content. He blackened Sullivan's eyes and choked him before he was hauled off by some of the company. Townsend weighs only about 125 pounds, but he is very game. Sullivan after the whipping tried to bluff his opponent out of the car, but it didn't work, Townsend stayed in the coach, and soon after Sullivan cooled down.

THE LOTTERY LAW AT WORK.

The first conviction in Wisconsin under the law prohibiting lotteries at church fairs, was secured at Elkhart yesterday. Rev. Father Smith, a Catholic priest, was fined $500 and costs.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P. M.)

The audience at his honor's levee this morning was principally composed of Chinamen, among whom could be seen faces familiar in the court, especially on account of their connection with almost all the Chinese cases that come up. The first case called was that of a vag who was arrested last night by Officer Redgrave. Two other white men were also up, charged with stealing a watch from a man named Wilson. The information says that McNulty, one of the men, stole the watch while Wilson was asleep in a chair, and that his companion, Anderson, pawned the watch. They were both arrested by constable Redgrave, and the case was remanded until Saturday.

The case of Chas. Hange charged with supplying liquor without a license came up next, and was pretty well drawn out by the lawyer to the defense, who claimed the by-law was void as it went further than the statute. Other points were brought up but not held by the court and the case was remanded for another week.

A Chinese assault case which has been up in the police court several times was settled last evening by the defendant's friends paying the prosecution for damages received.

Fong Wye, as his name implies, is a Celestial who was arrested by Constable Redgrave last evening, on a warrant charging him with extorting money from Chinese women, claiming that he had an order from the police for so doing.

THE MONKEY DRUMMER.

An African Story Accredited to Emin Pasha.

Emin Pasha, the story of whose rescue from Central Africa is well known to the world, is an enthusiastic student of natural history, and had made a collection at his headquarters on the Upper Nile, which he was compelled to abandon.

One of the objects of his interest in the equatorial province was a species of chimpanzee, and Mr. Stanley tells some remarkable stories regarding Emin's observations.

According to Stanley's account, the equatorial chimpanzee is not greatly the inferior in intelligence of some of the human beings found there.

The forest of Msongwa is infested by a tribe of chimpanzees of great stature, who make almost nightly raids on the villages and little plantations of the Mswa natives, carrying away their bananas and other fruits. There is nothing very remarkable about this fact, since many kinds of animals make pilfering forays upon the habitations of men; but the surprising part of Emin's narrative is the statement that in these thieving raids the chimpanzees make use of lighted torches to hunt out the fruit.

"If I had not myself been a witness of this spectacle," Mr. Stanley reports Emin as saying, "nothing would ever have made me believe that any race of monkeys possessed the art of making fire."

On one occasion, Emin says, a chimpanzee of this intelligent tribe stole a drum from the huts of his Egyptian troops and made off with it, beating it as he ran.

The monkey took the drum to the headquarters of his own "people," who were evidently much charmed with it, for the Egyptian soldiers often heard the monkeys beating it vigorously but irregularly. Sometimes in the middle of the night some sleepless chimpanzee would get up and go to beating the drum.

Just what the other chimpanzees thought of this midnight musical performance will never be known positively. But from the fact that no sound of battle and slaughter among the intelligent chimpanzees ever followed, the Egyptians were forced to conclude that they liked it.—N. Y. Sunday Journal.

Score Better Than Dozen.

Any person who will be at the trouble of a little observation can hardly fail of being surprised at the amount of delay, and often the positive inconvenience, arising from the adherence to the use of the dozen and the half-dozen in small transactions, as though people were actuated by high and occult reasons, and having forgotten sight on ten of any thing. Plainly, therefore, the dozen should have taken its departure long ago with the old shilling-and-pence system of which it was a component part, and of which at present it is only a relic. Now, a proper unit of count is a convenience in some kinds of retail trades and, fortunately, we have such a unit in the score of twenty, a measure which is as old as the English language. The score possesses, for us Americans, certain obvious advantages over the dozen, for easy reckoning, because, like the dollar, it has a half, a quarter, a fifth and a tenth, in whole numbers.—Boston Transcript.

No other preparation combines the positive economy, the peculiar merit and the medicinal power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Independent Candidates' Meeting at the School House, Work Estate, this Evening.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ORIGINS OF PHRASES.

Where Some of the Popular Expressions of the Day Come From.

The phrase "I acknowledge the corn" originated with a slave in the South, says the Detroit Free Press. He was charged with stealing corn found in his possession. Having a sack with him, he was also charged with stealing that. His reply was: "No, sar, I 'knowledge de corn, but I ain't gwine to 'knowledge de sack."

"Tipping the wink," generally regarded as a vulgar phrase, is to be found in a grave historical romance. It occurs in "Valerius; a Roman Story," by John Gibson Lockhart, Sir Walter Scott's son-in-law, and for many years editor of the Quarterly Review.

"Any color, so it's red," originated among the class of characters called Jaknys in the local drama. One of them being on a committee appointed to procure a new fire engine, was asked what color the company desired the apparatus painted. He replied: "Why, any color, so it's red."

The origin of the phrase "I can't see it" is traced to Lord Nelson, who, at the Battle of Copenhagen, was told that a signal was given to cease firing and the direction pointed out to him. Seizing a telescope he applied it to his blind eye, and exclaimed: "I can't see it."

"Hauling over the coals" dates six or seven centuries back, when feudal barons often used harsh methods of extracting gold from the rich Jews by suspending their victims above slow fires until they paid ransom or died. There is a scene of this sort in "Ivanhoe," in which the Templar endeavors to extort money from Isaac of York, father of Rebecca.

"Barking up the wrong tree" is a very common expression in the West. It originated from the fact that a dog will bark at the foot of a particular tree to indicate to his master where the game is located. While endeavoring to see the animal, he discovers it on another tree, and it finally escapes him altogether. In its application it denotes that a person has mistaken his object, or is looking for it in the wrong place.

Anxious mothers often tell their handsome daughters that "beauty is but skin deep." The phrase probably originated with these two lines:

Beauty is but skin deep, and so doth fall
Short of those statues made of wood or stone,

which occurred in Rev. Robert Fleming's poem, published in 1691.

The term "blue stocking" was originally used in Venice about the year 1400, to designate literary classes by colors. In Mill's "History of Chivalry" we are told that members of the various academies were distinguished by the color of their stockings, blue being the prevailing color. The application of the term to women originated with Miss Hannah More's admirable description of a "Blue Stocking Club" in her "Bas Bleu."

"Corporations have no souls" is a much older expression than most people imagine. It originated with Sir Edward Coke, who in the sixteenth century was considered one of the best legal writers of the age. He says, in one of his treatises: "Corporations can not commit trespass, nor be outlawed, nor excommunicated, for they have no soul."

"Drowning the miller" originated from the following fact: If the mill stream below the mill is dammed or stopped, the water is ponded back, and the mill becomes what the millers call "stalled." There is too much water, the mill will not work, and the miller is said to be "drowned out." Hence, when too much of any one article is put into a mixture it is called "drowning the miller."

There are few such common-sense proverbs as "every man is the architect of his own fortune." Appius Claudius, a Roman censor, used it in a speech delivered by him fifty years before the Christian era.

Not a few of the phrases in use at this day originated with Lyly, and are found in his "Euphues," a popular book published in 1580. Among them might be mentioned "caught napping," "a crooked stick or none," "brown study," "catching birds by putting salt on their tails," etc.

When people do not particularly like each other it is sometimes said "There is no love lost between them." The phrase occurs in the old ballad of "The Babes of the Wood," and in a tale of the days of Shakespeare, entitled "Montchensey."

COMPLEXION MAKING.

Two or Three Fresh Suggestions by Ladies Qualified to Give Advice.

Ten hours' sleep out of the twenty-four, a walk of at least four miles a day in the air, brown bread, no coffee, no sweets, vigorous rubbing in cold water every morning and the simplest, purest toilet articles—that is Mrs. Kendal's prescription for a nice skin, and the delicacy and fairness of her own face gives proof of its efficacy.

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GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

There are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every equestion that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not, let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury, I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

Care in dealing with the land being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized to the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering. I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give the my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BUOYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and buoys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mail bags and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
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CHAPTER VIII.

THE SOCIETY FOR GENERAL CULTURE.

When Russell called at the house of the Rays again he was quickly made aware that a change had come upon the daughter of the millionaire. Nobody could have failed to perceive that Alice was of a more sober and serious mind than she had been before. The chair which she had been occupying was surrounded by books of an educational and forbidding character, and though there was a suggestion that the young lady had tired of each in turn and had thrown them all upon the floor, still their mere presence was portentous.

"I have been thinking of what you said to me the other evening," she began, "and I have come to the conclusion that you did not mean it."

Russell wondered what it was and prepared to violently disclaim it.

"You gave me to understand that girls had no intellectual needs," she continued.

"Heaven forgive me!" exclaimed Russell; "nothing was further from my thoughts."

"There! I have made you confess," said she. "So you really did think that I was very childish and silly? But doubtless Mr. Brown had prepared you for that?"

"Indeed he had done nothing of the sort; and—"

"And so it was an independent discovery of your own. That was the reason why you would not talk with me except on frivolity. Ah, well; I have discovered it too."

"Miss Ray," said Russell, solemnly, "you are wholly mistaken. My style of conversation was due entirely to the weakness and vacuity of my mind. At the time, I was under the impression that if my words could be recorded, they would make valuable material for advanced text books on a variety of subjects. I now perceive that they were the gibberings of imbecility. Pray forgive me, and I will try to do better. I would suggest that we discuss the geometry of x dimensions."

"Is—is it nice?" said Alice, with some hesitancy.

"It is highly interesting, and so largely speculative that the mere fact of my knowing next to nothing about it will not interfere with the discussion. You remember, of course, that in analytical geometry, equations of the second degree involve two dimensions; of the third degree, three. We know them as length, breadth and thickness. Now then, an equation of the fourth degree should involve four, hence the question naturally arises: What is the fourth dimension?"

"I'm sure I don't know," said Alice, "I can't think of any thing but bigness. That is a dimension, isn't it?"

"Hardly, in a geometrical sense. We will suppose three axes intersecting perpendicularly at a given point or any other place which they find convenient. Now, then, in terms of the distance of any point from these axes we are able to express—pardon me if I observe that you are going to sleep."

"Oh! no," said Alice, "but I couldn't help wondering what the other girls would wear."

"Might I inquire who the other girls are?"

"Didn't I tell you? I've joined a society for culture. It's all girls but you. You're in it. We couldn't think of any other man who knew enough to belong to it."

Russell wondered whether there were any other men who didn't know enough to keep out of it. He had an instantaneous mental picture of himself in the act of maintaining an instructive conversation with eight or ten girls.

"The society meets here to-night," continued Alice; "I thought they would come early, and it was their delay which made me wonder whether they would all appear in party dresses. It will be mean if they do, because the understanding was that every thing was to be studious and simple."

"When was I elected to this post of honor and responsibility?" asked Russell.

"Yesterday," said Alice, "I proposed your name. Marion Hill is a member. Her brother Richard knows you. We wanted him to join, but he told Marion that he would rather be electrocuted, and asked her to convey his condolences to you. Of course he didn't think she'd

RUSSELL DISCUSSES X DIMENSIONS.

tell us, but she did. Oh, here are the girls," she added, as the door-bell rang, "and, Mr. Russell, if you please, don't start them on x dimensions to-night. I shouldn't want to be the only girl at the very first meeting who didn't know one single thing you were talking about."

The room was full of pretty girls and chatter in a moment. Russell survived the embarrassment of his presentation, and even began to be considerably amused by his position. He was surprised to find that there were only seven girls, including Miss Ray. He had supposed that there were fifty when they first dawned upon his sight.

Suddenly, by a common impulse, the adorable half dozen rushed up to Miss Ray and said with one voice: "Have you found a good name for the society; we haven't." Then they all turned upon Russell and exclaimed: "Of course you know a real nice name for it, Mr. Russell."

Before the young man could reply—even supposing that he could have replied at all—Miss Hill picked up one of the books which Alice had been trying to read.

"Oh, it's history," said she. "Alice, for goodness' sake, don't let's study history. I don't know any thing about it, it isn't the least use trying to learn now. I'm too old."

"If Cato learned Greek at eighty," said Russell, "you might begin history at eighteen."

"Yes, you might have begun it at eighteen," said one of the girls. "That was when you were at Mr. Lawson's school. Poor old man! He's been dead ever so long."

"Oh, I think history would be nice," said Alice, "only don't let's take any horrid part of it where there's nothing happening but politics and every event occurs on some particular date that nobody can ever remember."

Conversation at this point became animated and general. This is about the way it ran:

"Let's study the life of a great man."

"Oh, no; a woman."

"A man would be ever so much more interesting."

"And women in history are something awful."

"We might take a poet."

"Or Herbert Spencer."

"Don't let's take him; he hasn't been dead long enough."

"Why, he isn't dead at all."

Then they all laughed, except the girl who had slain Mr. Spencer. Russell ventured to suggest literature, but it appeared that everybody knew Shakespeare too well, and nobody knew anybody else well enough. At this point one of the girls suggested that the society had not been organized. Russell was thereupon unanimously elected president, after which the girls successively declined the office of secretary. In this emergency Russell was deposed from the presidency and chosen secretary. While he was trying to escape from that responsible post it was discovered that the society had no motto. Five different languages were instantly proposed as the proper vehicle for the society's watchword, but it was discoved that nobody had sufficient com-

THEN THEY ALL TURNED UPON RUSSELL.

mand of any of them to be sure of the accuracy of a quotation. From this point discussion drifted naturally to the study of the languages, and the comparative usefulness of French and German was warmly debated.

"But we can't study either without a teacher," said Alice, "and a teacher would be horrid."

"Doesn't Mr. Russell know French?" asked Miss Hill.

"I can read a bill of fare, if the French steward does not try to write it in English," said Russell, "but my knowledge of the language does not go much further. Suppose we study English?"

"Oh, it isn't the least use to anybody," said several girls in chorus. "You can't possibly know enough about it to make anybody see that you do."

"We ought to have some committees," said one of the girls; "and we need a critic, too. When we decide what we're going to read, we'll have somebody appointed to read it aloud, and the critic will tell what is the matter with it."

"We must change the critic every week," said Miss Hill.

Russell was strongly of the opinion that such an arrangement would be necessary to the happiness and safety of the critic, but he did not venture to say so. He was planning to be the last critic on the list, in the hope that the society would die a natural death before his turn came. But the subject of critics was dropped for the moment, while the society went into executive session and wrestled with the question of names, and uses for the committees. Russell was chairman, and the girls either talked to him all at once or didn't talk to him at all. When he detected any thing like a motion, he requested a vote which was generally a unanimous affirmative because, by the time he could call for the nays, the girls had begun to talk about something else and didn't hear what he said.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Municipal Matters Attended to by the Civic Rulers—Short Session.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present, Mayor Grant in the chair, will a full board. Routine work being completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Wm. Hall, Mayor of Halifax, asking assistance for families left destitute by a great mine explosion—Ald. Coughlan moved, seconded by Ald. Munn, that the sum of $300 be forwarded at once. Ald. Richards thought $750 would be a better amount. On being put to vote it was carried that the finance committee be instructed to telegraph $500 at once.

From Chipman, Morgan & Co., in reference to purchase of chemical fire engine. Referred to fire wardens.

From Mrs. E. W. Eagan, asking that Ontario street be repaired. Referred to street committee.

From F. Rogerson, asking payment for rock breaking done two months ago. Referred to street committee and city surveyor.

From A. McGregor & Co., offering sanitary cart for $100. Also from John Meston offering a cart for $85. Referred to sanitary committee.

From A. Vankoughnent in reference to Indian Reserve, and promising same should receive consideraiton of the government. Filed.

From Col. E. G. Prior, enclosing letter of same tenor. Filed.

From W. J. Taylor, enclosing legal documents re right of way through Douglas estate for sewerage purposes, same to be executed. Referred to sewerage committee for execution.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing draft of lease of lots for sewer pipe storage. Ordered executed.

From Eberts & Taylor, enclosing drafts of several by-laws. Filed

PETITIONS

From several residents asking that Chatham street be supplied with water at its upper end.—Referred to water committee.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Munn moved the first reading of the park loan by-law.

Ald. Coughlan moved that several by-laws before the board be deferred for a second reading until next week at a special meeting, that several now only up for a first reading might be passed at the same time to save expenses of two or more elections. Special meeting to be held next Monday night. This was decided on as being the wisest course, and was adopted.

REPORTS.

From the finance committee, recommending that $220.42 be sent to D. Oppenheimer, mayor of Vancouver, to aid in paying expenses of provincial exhibition; that Hall, Ross & Co's. mills had been visited and the terms of the by-law fulfilled, and recommending that $10,000 be paid; that Dr. G. L. Milne's communication re James Bay flats was under consideration; that the matter of tenders for city supplies be settled.—After discussion it was decided to call for tenders of all supplies other than for the water works and report was adopted.

From the street committee regarding several matters pertaining to street work and recommending that the matters asked for by the following be attended to as far as possible:—W. Wilson, James Brown, L. S. Mountain, J. Phoenix, P. Wooley, and A. Gray.—Also that $250 be given to Mr. Mann for a strip of land on Chatham street; and that a sidewalk be laid on Bellville street.

From the sewerage committee, reporting that it would be advisable to have all sewers placed deep enough to drain basements, where practicable.

Ald. Smith said this was a matter which required considerable consideration, as a great deal more would be added to the cost, and he asked that the report be tabled until Monday night.—Carried.

From the assessment roll and licensing committee, to the effect that the assessment roll must be at once revised; that a rebate of 80 per cent. be made to all commercial travellers who represented strictly wholesale houses; that an assistant collector be appointed; that the matter concerning the licensed vintners be laid over until it was ascertained what the legislative assembly was to do in the matter.

Ald. Richards asked that the method of assessment be left over until the municipal act was amended.

Ald. Renouf asked that the appointment of a collector be made by the board.

Ald. Coughlan did not believe in a rebate on the the travellers' licenses, as he thought a fixed sum should be made.

Ald. Hunter asked that the report be laid over for a special meeting.—It was so decided.

TENDERS FOR PIPES.

Tenders for 200 tons of cast iron pipes for waterworks purposes were ordered called for.

Tenders for a pipe shed are also to be called for at once.

BEACON HILL PARK.

Moved by Ald. Richards, seconded by Ald. Hunter, and resolved that the provincial government be asked to give Beacon Hill park in fee to the city, as the park at present was only held by the city in trust, and that a committee be appointed to look after the matter.

POLICE MATTERS.

Supt. Sheppard reported that Constable W. Irvine had neglected to conform to certain rules, and recommended that he be suspended. This was endorsed by the police committee who advised that the officer be suspended for two months.—Report adopted.

INCREASE OF SALARIES.

Ald. Richards asked the board if the increases of salary given by the board to the civic employees were to take effect the first of January or the first of March.

Ald. Coughlan, Robertson, McKillican and Smith were in favor of the first of March. Ald. Renouf and Holland were in favor of the first of January.

Ald. Richards moved, seconded by Ald. McKillican, that the increase commence on the first of February.

Ald. Renouf moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Holland, that the increase commence the first of January. The amendment being put was lost. The original motion was then carried. The board then rose at 10 p.m.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Money Raised for the Spring Hill Sufferers—Coal Mine Work.

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—A meeting was held in the Institute Hall last evening for the purpose of deciding what should be done with the $347 collected last year for the Seattle relief fund. It was decided to forward the money towards the relief fund in behalf of the widows of the Springfield mine explosion. The Miner and Mine Laborer Protective Association have donated a large sum for a like purpose.

The diamond drill recently employed at Comox has been brought to Wellington for the purpose of boring on the Dunsmuir's estate. It is also stated from an authentic source that as soon as the above bore has been put down, the same drill will be employed on Newcastle townsite by the E. & N. Railway Company.

The steamer Isabel left Nanaimo for Comox this morning and among the freight for that settlement was a coal cutting machine, which is to be used in the Union collieries, and providing it can be worked satisfactorily a good many more will be employed. The machines are to be worked by white men with the assistance of a few Chinamen, and it is believed it will curtail the expense of coal mining, and therefore be the means of a considerable increase of revenue to the company.

Quite a number of Nanaimo people are making preparations to leave the city during the present week for San Francisco, where they are going for the purpose of witnessing the coming wrestling match between McLeod and Acton.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball in the opera house to-morrow evening, and which promises to eclipse anything of the kind that has taken place during the present season.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., is chairman, and Mr. Thos. Deasy secretary of Messrs. Templeman and Marchant,s general committee. You'll find the rooms at 100 Yates street, next the Clarence.

For Sale.

A lot with a small house, a stable and large shed built upon it, will be sold for $1000. A workingman could not wish a better chance to secure a home for himself. Terms can be made. D. W. Morrow & Co.

Editorial Evidence.

Gentlemen,—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.

WM. PEMBERTON, Editor Delhi Reporter.

Their First Dance.

The Western Star Club of Victoria west which was organized last week, hold their first dance this evening and no doubt a splendid time will be had. The club have made arrangements with the street car company, who will run a car from the corner of Esquimalt and Craigflower roads at 12 o'clock, to give those who attend from the city a chance to spend a long evening and then have a comfortable ride home.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton, of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

Olde Folks Concert.

Every available seat in the Lyceum was occupied last evening when Ye Olde Folks concert was held, under the management of Mr. Clyde. Those taking part including the ushers were dressed in old fashioned costumes, but the voices were just as young as ever. To go through the names of those who took part and show their good qualities is not necessary, as a mere mention of their names will give the public a full idea of what the entertainment was. Those who took part are: Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Spofford, Mrs. Bodley, Miss O'Neill, Miss Beeton, Miss Powell, Miss Leigh, Miss Humber, Miss Berridge, Miss Jamison and Miss Dunnington, Mr. Webber, Mr. Barham, Mr. Mann, Mr. Tomlin, Mr. McClure, Mr. Russell and the Victoria Glee Club.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W S Marshall, L H Seeley and wife, A W Scott, F D Strowthe, Thos A Bow, G H Blood, H Anley and wife, C Dogan, Mrs Sheppard, J Magee, Mrs C Blood, F J Pirchard and wife, O Stolway, Mrs Middlesex, J Perin, V S Schmidt, A Carrie, A Cheem, Mrs Cruise, J McCracken and wife.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—L Martin, J Austin, A E. Kane, Chas Ashtoff, Jas Longstreet, T Michal, C J Mulsky, A L Black and wife, R J Koon, W Robinson, G A Fairbank and wife, N G Lent, W W Ferguson, J Yemmouth, C Moreem, Mrs Patterson, R Redford, G Gaffston, M L Rugg, G H Richardson, C A Nesmar, A Evans, J Evans, H S Bulger, A E Mackey, F M Bruniford, E H Moses, J McNeary, John Frederickson, H D Smith, J Davis, J Hilstood.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—B Jacques, T H Allice, J Edwards, J Hennans, Mrs Polson, E Spillman, J Johnson, J A Thompson, W Sherman, R G Tatlow, C P Lowe, H L Snowden, A Polson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Thos Mowbray, M W Waitt, J Sehl, Braden & Stamford, E J Salmon, Lenz & Leiser, H Waller, Hastie & Erskine, G C Shaw, Bouchera & Co, C P N Co, C Strauss & Co, P McQuade, Brown Bros, C Greaves, Munro Miller, Gilmore & McCandless, Leddingham Bros, Cowan & Wilson, W & J Wilson, T M Graham, King Tye & Co, J Luker, H B Co, K B Marvin, W J Jeune, L Goodacre, R H Jamieson, Dom Exp Co, Bank B N A, McLennan & McFeeley, Jas A Cohen, Thos Earle, Ames Holden & Co, C R McDonald, McLean & Stewart, Carmichael and Patterson, J Piercy & Co, Mathews R & Tye, W J Jeffree, Vic Lumber Mfg Co, Carne & Munsie, J Phoenix, B C Cattle Co.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner, Beeton & Co, D R Ross, R Baker & Son, Valo & Brooks, J W Dawson, J Parker, J Dermottie.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about ¾ of a mile west of Point No Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains to the beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following piece of land, situated in Renfrew District, described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the western line of the E. & N. Railway lands; thence west 50 chains; thence south 60 chains, more or less, to the beach; thence easterly 50 chains; thence north 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post on the beach about 30 chains west of Coal Creek; thence north 120 chains; thence west 100 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 100 chains to the eastern boundary line; all for timber.

WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT,"

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No. 15 on Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt Dis-

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 16th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 5th Jan., 1891. Jan. 5-3m.

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Dec. 30.

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5½ Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000	Lots on Burnside Road, each	325	Lots at Beacon Hill Park from	$1000 to 1,600
Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, from $253 to	325	Lots on Cadboro Bay Road from	$375 to 1,000	First class Boarding House Furnished	11,500

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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be impounded and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Jan22-1m

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. 139 C.

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MUNICIPAL.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. fe19-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

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COL. PRIOR MISTAKEN.

Chief Deasy Did Not Make a Disturbance---A Spiteful Attack.

During last night's meeting at the Victoria Theatre, Col. Prior, becoming annoyed at some interruptions, wrongfully attributed them to Chief Thomas Deasy of the Victoria fire department. As a matter of fact, Col. Prior was mistaken, for in not the slightest manner did Chief Deasy interrupt the meeting, he preserving a gentlemanly behavior throughout.

This morning the Colonist, without making any effort to ascertain whether Col. Prior was correct or not, rushes at Chief Deasy with a lot of abuse, and in a cowardly manner attacks that officer, saying that a paid servant of the city should not devote his time to the service of a party. A discourteous allusion to D. H. was also made, which coming from the Colonist was very, very, bad taste indeed.

Further than this, there are Dominion government employees who are busy every day rustling for votes and orating at street caucuses for the government candidates and in defence of the government policy. On the platform last evening were employees of the government; in the audience were government employees yelling themselves hoarse in their efforts to create the "tumultuous applause" which the Colonist says marked the progress of the speakers.

In defence of the above assertion that Chief Deasy did not in any way create a disturbance, TIMES reporters have interviewed gentlemen regarding the matter:

Mr. A. Lewis, who occupied a seat on the platform, is prepared to make an affidavit that Chief Deasy did not in the slightest way make any demonstration. Mr. Lewis is a strong supporter of the Conservative party, but says he was surprised to see such an accusation made against the chief, as it was entirely unfounded. Mr. Lewis says he is sure Col. Prior was misinformed as to who the offending party was.

Mr. Frank Hinds, another Conservative, also states that Chief Deasy did not disturb the meeting in any way, nor make any demonstration whatever.

Mr. Frank Campbell, jr., said that Chief Deasy had been unwarrantably attacked.

Mr. G. A. Burbank, of Tacoma, who was standing near Chief Deasy, declares that no disturbance whatever was made by that gentleman.

Mr. James Boyd has also emphatically denied that Chief Deasy made the least attempt to interrupt any of the gentlemen speaking.

Mr. G. Courtney, who was in the neighboring seat to Chief Deasy, states that that officer did not in any way comport himself in a offensive manner. He says that if everybody in the building kept as quiet as Chief Deasy did, no noise would have been made.

Mr. Wm. Short and Mr. J. Davis and many others also state that Chief Deasy was most gentlemanly in his conduct.

In the face of these strong denials of the truth of the Colonist's bitter item, the general public can easily perceive that the accusation is false and uncalled for.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m

Good Wine Needs no Bush.

A bottle of dry champagne, made from California grapes, and bottled by Mr. S. A. Phillips, of California, was opened last evening with all due ceremony, and the contents imbibed by a friend or two of Mr. A. Phillips, of this city, whose son Mr. S. A. Phillips is. The wine was found to be of a first class quality, which with a little more age will improve and become a high class sort. The only fault with the wine was that there was not enough of it.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 103 Government st. *

Only the Policy.

Ald. John Robertson, the well known blacksmith and boiler maker, who was interviewed by a TIMES reporter the other day on the subject of free trade, etc., wishes it to be understood that he did not intend to convey anything personal in his remarks concerning the present government or its representatives here. He only objects to their policy, and is in favor of free trade with the old country, and trusts that a change of heart may ere long take place among the tariff makers.

Independent meeting in Victoria West Hall on Friday evening. Chair taken at eight o'clock.

This Evening.

Come and get bargains at our auction sale at 7:30. Mortimer & Co., auctioneers, 112 Government street.

No Inconvenience.

G. C. Mesher, contractor for the five sisters block, will commence the work of demolishing the old buildings on Monday morning. A fence will be erected around the site and a sidewalk built to prevent any inconvenience to pedestrians.

Sincere Sympathy.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 26, 1891.

To His Worship Mayor Hall, Halifax, N.S.

Sincere sympathy expressed by citizens of Victoria in draft for five hundred dollars, your favor in aid of suffers Spring Hill relief fund.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

Napoleon's Head.

Napoleon's head was of peculiar shape but that did not protect him against headache. Sick headache is a common and very disagreeable affection which may be quickly removed, together with its cause, by the the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the never-failing medicine for all kinds of headaches. *

A Pithy Weekly.

The TIMES to-day received a copy of one of the pithy weekly papers published in San Francisco. It is the Star, published by J. H. Barry, who acts up to his motto, "For the cause that lacks assistance, 'gainst the wrongs that need resistance, for the God that we can do." He makes a practice of showing up the evil doers of the Bay City and no matter who they are the Star "scratches" them.

Drowned in the Gulf.

A Siwash arrived at Nanaimo yesterday afternoon and informed the police that he had witnessed the drowning of seven persons in a canoe in the gulf on Monday. He said the parties were R. Stebbins, two Klootchmen and three children, who were returning to their home on Little Saanich island. He was only a short distance from them when the accident occurred, but was unable to render them any assistance, as they sank before he could arrive on the spot. Stebbins is well known in Nanaimo, and one of the Klootchmen is said to have been his wife, and the children mentioned issue of their marriage.

Presbytery Meeting.

The usual March meeting of Columbia will be held in St. Andrew's church here next Wednesday at 10 o'clock a. m. The work of the church throughout the province will be fully received and arrangements made for the supply of a number of new mission stations. The Presbytery has now 20 ministerial and a large number of lay members on its roll. A large attendance is expected. Subjects of more general interest will be discussed at the evening sessions, to which the public are cordially invited. All the meetings are open. It is expected the Rev. D. Fraser, convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, will attend the meeting of the General Assembly's Home Mission Committee in Toronto towards the end of May, to represent the interests of the church in British Columbia.

Schooner Ariel will be hauled on Turpel's ways for repairs in a few days.

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Employment office and contractor for Chinese labor at short notice. 42 Fisgard st. Victoria. P.O. box 457. del

ELECTION NOTICE

The Independent Candidates, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, will address the electors at the following places, meetings commencing at 8 p.m. each evening:

Thursday, Feb. 26, Work Estate School House.
Friday, " 27, Vic. West, Blue Ribbon Hall.
Saturday, " 28, Spring Ridge School House.
Monday, Mar. 2nd Parsons Bridge.
Tuesday, " 3rd Cedar Hill.
Wednesday, " 4th Victoria Theatre.

THOMAS DEASY,
Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
25				
1 p.m	41.0	29.91	N by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	38.0	29.84	N by E	Raining
10 p.m	36.0	29.76		Snowing
26				
6 a.m	32.5	29.74	N by E	Snowing
1 p.m	34.0	29.83	N N E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 32.

DIED.

CHING AH YOU—At his store, Sing Kwong Yick, No. 45 Fisguard street, Victoria, at 1 p.m., on the 25th inst.

Funeral takes place at 2 p. m., on Friday, 27th inst.

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A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE City Clerk will be received until 4 p.m., on Tuesday the 3rd March for the erection of a Pipe Shed and fencing.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Sanitary Engineer, City Hall.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash equivalent to five per cent of the amount of Tender. feb26 tt

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 11th of March prox at 4 p.m., for supplying the Corporation 200 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipes.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.
feb26-td

NOTICE.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SONS OF GEORGE will be held in lodge room on Friday, 27th inst. Business of importance. Members are requested to attend.

C. B. LOCKHART, Sec'y.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Moniche Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12d

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FIRST PUBLIC MEETING

— OF THE —

Moral Reform Association

— ON —

FRIDAY EV'G. FEB. 27th

— AT THE —

Lyceum Hall

(Old Methodist Church)

Addresses on the principles of the Association by leading ministers and laymen. feb25-3t

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Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	550
Lot, Esquimalt Road, " "	440
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Lot, Parry Street, James Bay	850
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